GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Constitution of "State Level Expert Committee on Environment" –Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 96 **Dated: 08-11-2019**

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh gives highest importance to environmental improvement and protection with an aim to conserve the natural environment, duly providing for sustainable development.

2. Due to the pressures of overconsumption, population growth and technology, the biophysical environment is being degraded, sometimes permanently. This has been recognized, and Government of Andhra Pradesh intends to take initiatives to prevent environmental degradation and pollution.

3. At the same time, Environmental protection is very important. Its objectives are to conserve natural resources and the existing natural environment and, where possible, to repair damage and reverse trends.

4. To assist the State Government in the above task, a "State Level Expert Committee on Environment" is required to be constituted.

5. Government after careful examination hereby constitute a State Level Expert Committee on Environment with the following members of expertise in the respective fields:

1.	Dr. T. Chatterjee, IAS., (Retd.,)	Chairman
2.	Dr. B. Sengupta	Member
3.	Dr. Suresh Jain	Member
4.	Dr. V.V. Narayana Reddy	Member
5.	Prof Dr. S. Bala Prasad	Member

6. The Committee shall examine and recommend to the Government on the following:

(i) To evaluate the state of Environment in Andhra Pradesh and suggest measures for environmental improvements, continuous measurement of environmental parameters and developing an index system for tracking progress towards Sustainable Development Goals.

(ii) To develop the environmental policy of the Government of Andhra Pradesh (at State Level and District level) and strategic directions for improvement in environmental conditions.

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(iii) To assist in preparation of the Environment Action Plans for each district, especially major towns, for attaining standard environmental conditions, with assignment of responsibilities on various departments/ agencies/bodies.

(iv) To suggest industries specific measures required in the State of Andhra Pradesh to reach the goal of Zero discharge.

(v) To suggest appropriate Green Tax System to be adopted in the state of Andhra Pradesh, following the principle of polluters pay.

(vi) To suggest the models for River action plans for specific locations/ areas to control the Water Pollution in the Rivers.

(vii) To suggest various cost effective clean technologies/solutions, based on best practices to deal with environmental issues related to solid waste, waste water treatment, Hazardous waste, air pollution etc.,

(viii) To suggest improvements in Coastal Development in Andhra Pradesh and implementing CRZ norms.

(ix) To suggest framework to measure Carbon Foot Print for the State of Andhra Pradesh, as well as each district, and develop Action Plan for Carbon emission reduction.

(x) To suggest measures for Carbon Sequestration, including afforestation and other measures.

7. The Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board shall act as the Secretariat of the Committee and provide all required financial and logistic support to enable the Committee to discharge its functions. The sitting fee, travelling allowances and dearness allowances to the Members of the Committee shall be paid as per the rules of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

8. The term of the Committee will be for six (6) months from the date of issue of these orders.

9. The Member Secretary, A.P.Pollution Control Board, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the members of the Committee through A.P.Pollution Control Board
The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
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